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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 24, 2008, enclosed is a corrected claim set providing the proper status identifiers for the above-referenced patent application as requested.

Respectfully,

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